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AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 7 as follows:

The ~~edges-faces~~ of the dual spherical ball clamp are slightly inclined upwardly with respect to the lower surface of the clamp to provide an increased range of motion of the pivoting arms. Preferably, the ~~edges-faces~~ are inclined 75° from a plane defined by the lower surface of the clamp.

Please amend paragraph 16 as follows:

As illustrated in Figure 2, the ~~edgesfaces~~ 34 of the dual spherical ball clamp 22 are slightly inclined upwardly with respect to the lower surface 36 of the dual spherical ball clamp 22. Each ~~edgeface~~ 34 is inclined A degrees from a plane defined by the lower surface 36 of the clamp 22. Preferably, the ~~edgesfaces~~ 34 are inclined approximately 75° from the plane. The inclined ~~edgesfaces~~ 34 allow for additional range of motion of the arms 32 as a smaller angle B can be formed between the arms 32. Each arm 32 has a large range of motion, preferably at least 90°. Additionally, as shown in Figure 2, a portion of the spherical balls 30 are exposed from the sockets 28.

Please amend paragraph 19 as follows:

Additionally, the sockets 28 surround the balls 30 beyond the center of gravity 44 of the balls 30. Stated another way, the sockets 28 extend over more than half of the outer periphery of the balls 30. This provides a greater holding force, but does present the problem of potentially limiting the relative movement of the arms 32, and hence results in the beneficial attributes of the inclined ~~edgesfaces~~ 32.